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COURSE OUTLINE

PROJECT USEFUL NO. 4  
19 - 30 September 1955

PURPOSE: To provide military officers, selected by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on a need-to-know basis, with an orientation of the organization and mission of CIA, its capabilities, limitations, and attendant problems in support of military operations in wartime.

PROGRAM: Introduction and welcome — Mr. Allen W. Dulles,  
Director of Central Intelligence

Brief orientation on background of CIA's organization.

The mission of CIA — [REDACTED]  
Chief, PPC-DB/P

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A brief introduction and description of clandestine activities and tradecraft employed in conduct of these activities.

The capabilities and limitations of clandestine operations in the Soviet Orbit — [REDACTED]  
Chief, Operations School, OTR

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The capabilities and limitations of clandestine operations in a non-denied area (to illustrate the problems of multilateral agreements, etc.) — [REDACTED]  
Chief, Western Europe Division, DD/P

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The CIA Planning Cycle — [REDACTED]  
Chief, PPC-DB/P

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The CIA organization for war planning, including a discussion of the "Fourth Force" responsibility, planning in a combined theater of operations, and planning in event of nuclear warfare — War Plans Division, PPC-ID/P

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[REDACTED]

Lectures on the Logistic, Technical Services, Air-Maritime, Communication, Personnel, Training and Medical support for clandestine operations in wartime — Office Directors and senior personnel of DD/S

The problems of disposition of CIA-created assets in the post-combat and post-war phases of operations.

Recapitulation, Discussion and Critique

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Concluding Remarks Director (Plans)

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